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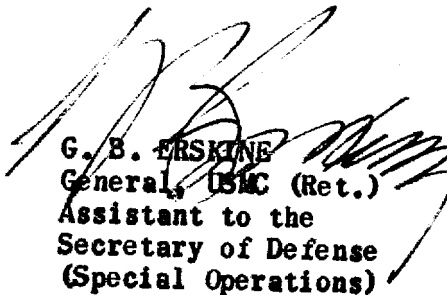
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Release of Military Intelligence to Foreign Governments

The attached is forwarded in response to your request for a written confirmation of the agreement of the Secretary of Defense regarding the exercise of authority to control the release to foreign governments of classified military information.


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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence

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1. By directive of 27 February 1946 the President directed the Secretaries of State, War and Navy (subsequently the Secretaries of State and Defense) to exercise control of the release to foreign governments of classified military information, which includes military intelligence, in accordance with the Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments.

2. NSCID 1 authorizes the DCI with the concurrence of the IAC to disseminate to foreign governments national intelligence and interdepartmental intelligence produced within the IAC structure. Such intelligence frequently includes military intelligence.

3. Taking cognizance of NSCID 1 and of the criteria agreed to by the IAC as set forth in the IAC document entitled Criteria and Conditions Governing the Release of Intelligence to Foreign Governments by the IAC, it is understood that the authority of the Secretaries of State and Defense to exercise control of the release of classified military information under the Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments will not be applied to national intelligence and interdepartmental intelligence produced within the IAC structure which may contain military intelligence. /

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